

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 - 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 - 18, 20, 21, and 23 - 25 are pending in the referenced application.

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

Drawings Objections

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Applicant has amended the claims accordingly.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification for failing to provide proper antecedent bases for the claimed subject matter. The respective claims have been amended and/or canceled. Support for the amendments is found on page 9 of the specification.

Claim Objections

Examiner objected to claims 4-6, 9, 11, 15 and 25 because of the following informalities: The "the's" in "the notebook computer base" in claim 4, "the base components" in claim 5, "the electronic display screen components" in claims 6 and 25, "the back" in claim 9, and the "a" in "a base" in claim 11. Applicant has made the appropriate correction per the Examiner's suggestion. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph Rejection

Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which application regards as the invention. Appropriate correction has been made with the present amendments.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1-8, 11, 21-22 and 24-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,825,617 (hereinafter "Kochis").

"To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim. A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." (Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP) ¶ 2131.)

Independent claims 1, 16, and 21 of the present application include limitations not disclosed or taught by Kochis. As a result, claims 1, 16, and 21 are not anticipated by Kochis.

In particular, applicant respectfully submits that Kochis fails to teach or suggest Applicant's claimed limitation of an electronic display that includes:

A processor and a suspend-to-RAM (STR) feature, the electronic display screen to function as an electronic display screen when docked to a base and to function as an information processing device when detached from the base, the STR feature to dynamically transition the electronic display between a low power display mode when docked to the base and a higher power computer mode when detached from the base, in the low power display mode the processor does not operate.

(as Applicant has claimed in claim 1, and has included similar limitations in claims 16 and 21).

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Kochis does not teach or suggest Applicant's invention as set forth in independent claims 1, 16, and 21.

Furthermore, the remaining claims depend from one of the independent claims discussed above and therefore also include the distinguishing claim limitations. As a result, the remaining claims are also not anticipated and are patentable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

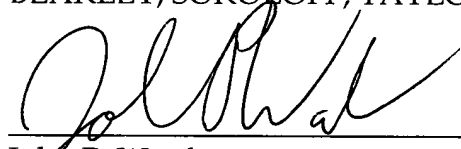
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ATTACHMENT A

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2, 7, 10, 13, 14, 19, and 22 are hereby canceled in the referenced application.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic display screen comprising;
a processor and a suspend-to-RAM (STR) feature, the electronic display screen to function[s] as an electronic display screen when docked to a base and to function as an information processing device when detached from the base, the STR feature to dynamically transition the electronic display between a low power display mode when docked to the base and a higher power computer mode when detached from the base, in the low power display mode the processor does not operate.
2. Canceled.
3. The electronic display screen of claim 1, wherein the information processing device is selected from the group consisting of a palm computer (PALM), a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a personal information manager (PIM).

4. The electronic display screen of claim 1, wherein the base includes the notebook computer base.
5. (Amended) The electronic display screen of claim [2]1, further comprising:
[The] base components [are] selected from the group consisting of a processor, a chipset, a voltage regulator, a memory, a hard disk drive, a keyboard, and an operating system.
6. (Amended) The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:
[the] electronic display screen components are selected from the group consisting of a processor, a chipset, a voltage regulator, a memory, [a micro drive,] a screen, a battery, and an operating system.
7. Canceled.
8. The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:
a battery is mounted on an edge of the display screen.
9. (Amended) The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:
a battery is mounted on [the] a back of the display screen.
10. Canceled.
11. (Amended) The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:

the electronic display screen is synchronized with [a] the base prior to the display screen is detached from the base.

12. The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:
the electronic display screen can access base resources through a wireless link when the electronic display screen is detached from the base.

13. Canceled.

14. Canceled.

15. The electronic display screen of claim 1, further comprising:
the electronic display screen can receive a point and press input and a scribble input.

16. (Amended) A system comprising;

a first information processing device, including a processor and a suspend-to-RAM (STR) feature;

a second information processing device;

the first information processing device functions as an electronic display screen when docked to the second information processing device and functions as an information processing device when detached from the second information processing device; and

the STR feature to dynamically transition the first information processing device between a low power display mode when docked to the second information processing device and a higher power computer mode when detached from the second information processing device, in the low power display mode the processor does not operate.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein the first information processing device includes an electronic display screen including a processor.

18. The system of claim 16, wherein the second information processing device includes a notebook computer base.

19. Canceled.

20. The system of claim 16, wherein functions as an information processing device is selected from the group consisting of functions as a palm computer (PALM), functions as personal digital assistant (PDA), and functions as a personal information manager (PIM).

21. (Amended) A notebook computer comprising:

an electronic display screen, including a processor and a suspend-to-RAM (STR) feature;

a base; and

the electronic display screen functions in an electronic display screen mode when docked to the base and functions in an information processing mode when detached from the base; the STR feature to dynamically transition the electronic display between a low power display mode when docked to the base

and a higher power computer mode when detached from the base, in the low power display mode the processor does not operate.

22. Canceled.

23. The notebook computer of claim 21, wherein the electronic display screen can access base resources through a wireless link when the electronic display screen is in the information processing mode.

24. The notebook computer of claim 21, wherein functions in an information processing mode is selected from the group consisting of functions as a palm computer (PALM), functions as personal digital assistant (PDA), and functions as a personal information manager (PIM).

25. The notebook computer of claim 21, further comprising:

the electronic display screen components are selected from the group consisting of a processor, a chipset, a voltage regulator, a memory, a micro drive, a screen, a battery, and an operating system.